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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of : Ries, U. J. et al ) Art Unit: 1626  
U.S. Appln. No. : 10/050,376 ) Examiner: Rebecca L. Anderson  
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Docket No. : 5/1312

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**REPLY AFTER FINAL WITH AMENDMENT UNDER 37 USC § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months up to and including November 19, 2004, together with the necessary fee, and (2) a Notice of Appeal, together with the necessary fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.